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SUBJECT: PROPOSED LESOTHO INVESTMENT MEETING

1. MISOFFS MET WITH LESOTHO AMBASSADOR TO US MAKEKA AND UN MISSION CHARGE TSOANAMATSIE MAY 30 TO DISCUSS PROPOSED INVESTMENT MEETING ON LESOTHO TO BE HELD AT USUN. WITH REGARD TO THE TIMING OF THE MEETING, IT WAS AGREED AD REFERENDUM THAT THE MEETING SHOULD BE HELD SOMETIME AFTER LABOR DAY BUT PRIOR TO COMMENCEMENT OF THE UNGA. AMBASSADOR MAKEKA HAD PROVIDED USUN WITH LIST OF INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES WHICH WILL PROVIDE FOCUS FOR THE MEETING (COPY POUCHED TO DEPARTMENT, ATTN: MCFARLAND/MCCORMICK AND TO OPIC, ATTN: BANKS).

2. MISOFFS SUGGESTED THAT FORMAT OF MEETING FOLLOW PROVEN FORMAT OF LAST YEAR'S LIBERIAN INVESTMENT MEETING, I.E., ONE AFTERNOON WITH OPENING REMARKS BY VIPS, TECHNICAL PRESENTATIONS BY LESOTHO OFFICIALS, QUESTIONS BY PROSPECTIVE INVESTORS, AND SOCIAL EVENT.
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MAKEKA THOUGHT THAT THE "LIBERIA FORMAT" WOULD BE FINE. MAKEKA STATED THAT HIS GOVERNMENT VIEWED THE MEETING AS BEING OF GREAT IMPORTANCE AND WOULD SEE THAT IT WAS ATTENDED BY THE HIGHEST LEVELS OF THE LESOTHO GOVERNMENT POSSIBLE.

3. MISSION WILLING TO PROVIDE SAME SUPPORT TO

LESOTHO MEETING AS IT DID FOR LIBERIA MEETING PROVIDED
DEPARTMENT AND OPIC ARE ALSO WILLING TO REPEAT THEIR
EFFORTS. MISSION ACTION OFFICER WOULD BE TONY BILLUPS.
DEPARTMENT GUIDANCE REQUESTED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SINCE
WE ARE AT GO/NO-GO POINT FOR A SEPTEMBER MEETING.
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